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(340) SECOND NIGHT LEAD CHINESE  
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON, OCT. 17 (AP)—SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL CONFER ON FORMOSA NEXT WEEK WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND PRESUMABLY URGE A REDUCTION OF NATIONALIST FORCES ON THE COASTAL ISLANDS.

DULLES LEFT WASHINGTON LATE TODAY FOR A FAR RANGING JET FLIGHT THAT WILL TAKE HIM FIRST TO ROME AND THEN ON TO TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

HIGH OFFICIALS SAID DULLES, IN GOING TO SEE CHIANG, HOPES TO STRENGTHEN U.S.-NATIONALIST RELATIONS AND BLOCK RED CHINESE MOVES TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THIS OFFICIAL LINE, HOWEVER, DID NOT EXCLUDE THE PROSPECT OF A FULL DISCUSSION OF THE SIZE OF CHIANG'S FORCES ON QUEMOY, MATSU AND OTHER COASTAL ISLANDS. BOTH DULLES AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAVE SAID THEY THINK CHIANG HAS CONCENTRATED TOO MANY TROOPS IN THOSE OUTPOSTS.

OFFICIALS CAUTIONED NEWSMEN AGAINST SPECULATING THAT DULLES WOULD PUT HEAVY PRESSURE ON CHIANG TO REDUCE HIS FORCES OR WITHDRAW FROM THE ISLANDS ENTIRELY. THEY DENIED HE HAD ANY SUCH INTENTION.

THIS WAS IN LINE WITH STATEMENTS MADE EARLIER IN THE WEEK BY DULLES AND EISENHOWER THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT COERCE CHIANG TO WEAKEN HIS DEFENSES.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TUESDAY, DULLES SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, IN IMPOSING A CEASE-FIRE IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT, WERE TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN NATIONALIST CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT IN ORDER TO BLOCK ANY SUCH MANEUVER IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A COMPLETE TOP LEVEL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN U.S. AND NATIONALIST LEADERS AND TO REASSURE CHIANG OF CONTINUED U.S. SUPPORT.

DULLES LEFT WASHINGTON FOR ROME WHERE HE WILL ATTEND CEREMONIES MARKING THE DEATH OF POPE PIUS XII.

DULLES DECLINED TO DISCUSS HIS FORMOSA TRIP AT THE AIRPORT.

ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER S. ROBERTSON, IN CHARGE OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS UNDER DULLES, ALSO ARRANGED TO FLY TO FORMOSA, GOING DIRECT FROM WASHINGTON.

AMBASSADOR GEORGE K. C. YEH, CHIANG'S NEW ENVOY TO WASHINGTON AND UNTIL RECENTLY HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, ALSO PLANS TO GO TO FORMOSA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS.

IN A SPEECH WHICH MAY BE INDICATIVE OF THE ATTITUDE DULLES WILL FIND ON FORMOSA, YEH SAID IN A SPEECH TODAY "IT'S ABSURD THAT PEOPLE THINK ONE PARTY, THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION, SHOULD WITHDRAW HIS FORCES IN ORDER TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE AGGRESSOR TO TAKE THE ISLANDS."

ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF NEWSMEN AT A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, YEH SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT RESULTS WOULD BE ACHIEVED AT THE CHIANG-DULLES MEETING.

"IT'S HARD TO PREDICT THESE THINGS," YEH SAID. "WHEN GREAT MEN GET TOGETHER YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHAT THEY WILL DO."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ANNOUNCED EARLIER THAT DULLES WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON AFTER ATTENDING A PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS IN ROME FOR THE LATE POPE PIUS XII.

AT THE TIME THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE, DULLES ALREADY HAD RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM CHIANG TO VISIT FORMOSA. HE HAD DECIDED TO ACCEPT AND TO FLY THERE FROM ROME. THAT PLAN WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, LINCOLN WHITE, SAID TODAY HE DID NOT YET KNOW WHETHER DULLES WOULD TALK WITH ANY OTHER OFFICIALS AT OTHER CAPITALS ON HIS TRIP. THIS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE WAS ARRANGING OTHER CONFERENCES, POSSIBLY IN EUROPE.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY WALTER S. ROBERTSON WILL JOIN DULLES IN TAIPEI, FLYING THERE FROM WASHINGTON.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS GENERALLY WERE AS RELUCTANT AS AMBASSADOR YEH TO PREDICT WHAT WOULD COME OUT OF THE TAIPEI TALKS OR EVEN DISCUSS WHAT UNDERSTANDING DULLES WOULD SEEK THERE.

BOTH DULLES AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN NEWS CONFERENCES TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY RULED OUT ANY EFFORT TO COERCE CHIANG TO REDUCE HIS GARRISONS ON THE COASTAL ISLANDS. HE HAS SOME 100,000 OF HIS BEST TROOPS THERE, OUT OF A TOTAL FORCE OF ABOUT 600,000 MEN.

DULLES AND EISENHOWER, HOWEVER, ALSO STOOD BY THEIR EARLIER EXPRESSIONS OF DISAPPROVAL OF THIS DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS. DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES FEELS A MORE EFFICIENT DEPLOYMENT WOULD PERMIT BETTER DEFENSES OF QUEMOY AND MATSU.

SOME AUTHORITIES SPECULATED DULLES MIGHT ARGUE IN HIS TALKS WITH CHIANG THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLY NATIONALIST CHINA MUST TAKE ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC OPINION IN THIS COUNTRY AND MANY ALLIED AND NEUTRAL NATIONS WHICH FAVORS SOME MOVE TOWARD PREVENTING A RECURRENCE OF THE RECENT QUEMOY CRISIS. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS STARTED BOMBING QUEMOY AUG. 23 BUT ENDED THEIR ATTACK WITH A CEASE-FIRE OCT. 5. THEY HAVE CALLED IT A TEMPORARY ONE.

IN HIS SPEECH, YEH SAID RED CHINESE FORCES OUTNUMBER THE QUEMOY DEFENDERS FIVE TO ONE AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THEY WILL NOT RENEW THEIR ATTACK BECAUSE "THE CEASE-FIRE IS AS LONG AS THE COMMUNISTS CHOOSE TO HAVE IT."

"I CANNOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE 'LIBERAL' VIEW," YEH SAID, "THAT INASMUCH AS THESE ISLANDS ARE VALUABLE TO THE COMMUNISTS THEY SHOULD BE OFFERED TO THEM ON A SILVER PLATTER."

HE ALSO ARGUED THAT ABANDONMENT OF QUEMOY AND MATSU WOULD MEAN A RETREAT FOR THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD. THE REDS, HE DECLARED, ARE OUT TO CONQUER THE WHOLE OF ASIA.

YEH EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WANTS WORLD WAR III TO OPEN UP AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A RETURN TO THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.  
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ADVANCE FOR 11:30 AM EST TODAY

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, OCT. 17 (AP)—NATIONALIST CHINA'S NEW AMBASSADOR SAID TODAY ABANDONMENT OF QUEMOY AND MATSU TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WOULD DISHEARTEN NATIONALIST TROOPS AND THOSE HOLDING THE LINE AGAINST THE REDS IN KOREA AND VIET NAM.

DR. GEORGE K. C. YEH SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP THOSE ISLANDS JUST OFF THE COMMUNIST-HELD MAINLAND "BECAUSE THE ABANDONING OF THEM WOULD MEAN A RETREAT FOR THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD."

SPEAKING OF THE COMMUNIST CEASE-FIRE NOW IN EFFECT, YEH SAID THIS RESULTED FROM "A COMBINED STAND OF FIRMNESS" BY NATIONALIST CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, YEH MADE NO MENTION OF TALK THE NATIONALISTS MIGHT TRIM THEIR FORCES ON THE EMBATTLED ISLANDS. BOTH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF HEAVY NATIONALIST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS THERE.

THE NATIONALIST ENVOY SAID A GRADUAL INCREASE IN SUCH FORCES, BEGINNING IN 1949, CAME "IN RESPONSE TO THEIR STEADY CHALLENGING BUILDUP OF THE COMMUNIST STRENGTH ALONG THE FUKIEN COAST."



HE STRESSED THAT FORCES STATIONED ON THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS "WERE AT NO TIME INTENDED FOR OFFENSIVE PURPOSES" AND THAT IT WAS NEVER THE INTENTION OF THE NATIONALIST COMMAND TO USE QUEMOY AND MATSU FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

IN EXPLAINING WHY THE NATIONALISTS ATTACH SUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS, YEH NOTED THEY LIE IN KEY POSITIONS FACING THE RED PORTS OF AMOY AND FOOCOW--PORTS HE SAID WOULD BE CONVENIENT CENTERS FOR ASSEMBLING SHIPS TO INVADE FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES ISLANDS.

WITH QUEMOY AND MATSU IN NATIONALIST HANDS, HE SAID, "THE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO INITIATE THEIR INVASION PREPARATIONS IN THAT IMMEDIATE AREA FACING TAIWAN (FORMOSA) WITHOUT BEING IMMEDIATELY DETECTED AND DETERRED."

FURTHERMORE, YEH SAID POSSESSION OF THOSE TWO OUTPOSTS "ENABLES US TO GAIN A RADAR DISTANCE OF OVER 100 MILES IN ADVANCE OF TAIWAN."

"WERE THESE ISLANDS LOST TO THE COMMUNISTS, THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE FOR THE PESCADORES AND TAIWAN WOULD BE BROUGHT PRACTICALLY TO THEIR OWN SHORES," HE ADDED.

YEH SAID IT WAS NOT HIS PURPOSE TO DISCUSS U. S. POLICY ON THE FORMOSA SITUATION. HE SAID HE WOULD STEER CLEAR "OF ANY CONTROVERSIAL POINT WHICH MAY HAVE ARISEN CONCERNING THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES."

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BUT HE TOOK OCCASION TO CHALLENGE SOME VIEWS HE SAID HE HAS ENCOUNTERED IN THE UNITED STATES.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE DESCRIBED AS CURIOUS "THE CONCEPT THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SEEM TO HAVE A BETTER CLAIM TO THOSE ISLANDS JUST BECAUSE THEY LIE MORE CLOSELY TO THE MAINLAND THAN TO TAIWAN."

SAIDING THE PICTURE IN ASIA IS BY NO MEANS A BRIGHT ONE FOR THE FREE WORLD, YEH CAUTIONED:

"IF THESE ISLANDS WERE TO BE ABANDONED TO THE COMMUNISTS, THE DISHEARTENING EFFECT ON THE MORALE OF THE TROOPS DEFENDING TAIWAN AND THE PESCADORES AS WELL AS THOSE NOW HOLDING THE FREE TERRITORY ROUGHLY ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA AND THE 17TH PARALLEL IN VIET NAM WILL BE FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN IS REALIZED BY PEOPLE WHO LIVE FAR AWAY."

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AMS BUDGET (500)  
NIGHT LEAD CHINESE  
BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, SATURDAY, OCT. 18 (AP)--SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL FLY TO FORMOSA TUESDAY FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

THE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO CLEAR UP QUESTIONS TENDING TO PORTRAY THE TWO ALLIES AT ODDS. THE NATIONALISTS, WHO ISSUED THE INVITATION, REGARD DULLES' TRIP AS NOTICE TO RED CHINA THAT THERE IS NO SPLIT IN U.S.-NATIONALIST POLICY FOR DEFENSE IN THE FORMOSA AREA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN TAIPEI AND WASHINGTON SAID DULLES WILL COME HERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TWO NATIONS' MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY. THIS CALLS FOR PERIODIC MEETINGS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE WORRIED ABOUT A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY EVER SINCE DULLES AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CRITICIZED THE SIZE OF NATIONALIST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ON QUEMOY AND MATSU, AT RED CHINA'S DOORSTEP.

DULLES' COMING IS REGARDED IN TAIPEI AS FOR TWO PURPOSES:  
1. TO WELD A SOLID FRONT MAKING CLEAR TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THEY ARE UNABLE TO CRACK U.S.-NATIONALIST SOLIDARITY.

2. TO SEEK NATIONALIST AGREEMENT TO SOME INDUCEMENT THAT WILL GET RED CHINA TO REPLACE ITS PRESENT TENTATIVE CEASE-FIRE IN THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS WITH A MORE PERMANENT AGREEMENT.

IN THE LATTER CONNECTION, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE U.S. ALLIES IN EUROPE ARE PRESSING THE UNITED STATES FOR SOME QUICK STEPS TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN FORMOSA STRAIT.

DULLES NEEDS SOME FORMULA TO LAY BEFORE RED CHINA AT THE AMBASSADORIAL TALKS IN WARSAW, WHICH HAVE BEEN ROCKING ALONG INCONCLUSIVELY.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE REJECTED THE IDEA OF CUTTING THEIR TROOP STRENGTH ON QUEMOY AND MATSU, ESTIMATED AT 100,000 TO 120,000 MEN. BUT INDICATIONS ARE THEY MIGHT BACK DOWN IF THE UNITED STATES INCREASED THE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF THE ISLANDS WITH THE KIND OF IMPROVED WEAPONS NOW ARRIVING IN FORMOSA.

ON THE OTHER HAND, DULLES AND EISENHOWER HAVE PLEDGED NOT TO COERCE CHIANG INTO THINNING OUT THE OFFSHORE ISLAND GARRISONS. WASHINGTON ALSO HAS RULED OUT NEUTRALIZING THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS UNLESS THE REDS DEMILITARIZE HEAVILY GUNNED AND FORTIFIED POSITIONS ON THE ADJACENT MAINLAND.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID DULLES HAD BEEN ASKED TO COME HERE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. DULLES PROBABLY WILL FLY FROM ROME, AFTER ATTENDING MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR POPE PIUS XII SUNDAY.

DULLES' TRIP COINCIDES WITH THE MOUNTING BELIEF IN WASHINGTON THAT THE PRESENT CEASE-FIRE AT QUEMOY MAY LEAD TO A PROLONGED TRUCE. THE RED-PROCLAIMED CEASE-FIRE NOW IS IN ITS 13TH DAY.

BUT THE FEAR HAD BEEN EXPRESSED HERE THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD OPEN FIRE AGAIN IF THEY FELT THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE NATIONALISTS WERE SPLIT ON FORMOSA STRAIT POLICY.

SPECULATION HERE WAS THAT A HIGH LEVEL MEETING--BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND CHIANG MIGHT FOLLOW THE DULLES VISIT. THIS WOULD DISPEL ANY LINGERING COMMUNIST BELIEF IN A SPLIT, TAIPEI SOURCES SAID.

HOW FAR THIS SPECULATION IS FROM REALITY IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE. THE UNITED STATES HAS SOUGHT TO UNDERSCORE ABSENCE OF ANY BREACH BY OPENLY ANNOUNCING MOVES THAT ORDINARILY WOULD BE KEPT SECRET.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY THAT U.S. NIKE-HERCULES GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES NOW IN FORMOSA WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE NATIONALISTS AS SOON AS THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO OPERATE THEM--IN A YEAR OR 18 MONTHS.

U.S.-MANNED NIKE-HERCULES BASES WILL BE READY TO DEFEND FORMOSA BY NEXT WEEK.

THERE ALSO HAS BEEN NO SECRET MADE ABOUT THE FACT THAT MODERN U.S. JETS, GUNS, TANKS AND OTHER ARMS AND AMMUNITION HAVE BEEN SENT TO QUEMOY IN A STEADY FLOW.

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BY FOREST EDWARDS

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, OCT. 17 (AP)--NIKE-HERCULES MISSILES, THE MOST DEADLY U.S. ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPON, WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN A YEAR TO 18 MONTHS, WHEN THEY ARE TRAINED TO USE THEM.

MAJ. GEN. LEANDER L. DOAN, COMMANDER OF U.S. ARMY FORCES ON FORMOSA, ANNOUNCED THE TRANSFER PLANS TODAY. HE SAID NATIONALIST SOLDIERS ARE NOW TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES TO HANDLE THE MISSILES.

A BATTALION OF U.S. ARMY MISSILEMEN IS BUILDING LAUNCHING SITES ON FORMOSA FOR 48 OF THE FIVE-TON SUPERSONIC MISSILES. THEY WILL ASSIST IN TRAINING A NATIONALIST MISSILE BATTALION, DOAN SAID. DOAN SAID THE MISSILES WOULD BE SUPPLIED UNDER THE U.S. MILITARY



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AID PROGRAM WHICH ALREADY HAS GIVEN THE NATIONALISTS SOME OF THE LATEST AND BEST WEAPONS IN THE AMERICAN ARSENAL. THESE INCLUDE SIDEWINDER MISSILES THAT HAVE HELPED NATIONALIST FIGHTERS SCORE LOPSIDED VICTORIES OVER CHINESE COMMUNIST JETS, SUPERSONIC F100 SUPERSABRE FIGHTERS, M41 WALKER BULLDOG TANKS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DOAN ANNOUNCED THE PLANS TO TURN OVER THE GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES AT A JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE WITH GEN. PENG MENG-CHI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NATIONALIST ARMY. THE AMERICAN GENERAL SAID NUCLEAR WAR-HEADS WERE NOT INVOLVED.

THE 2ND MISSILE BATTALION OF THE U.S. ARMY'S 71ST ARTILLERY REGIMENT IS NOW PLACING THE MISSILES IN FOUR SITES--OF 12 LAUNCHING POSITIONS EACH--IN THE TAIPEI VICINITY, DOAN SAID. HE INDICATED THEY WOULD BE READY TO DEFEND THE AREA BY NEXT WEEK.

INTEGRATED UNITS OF AMERICAN AND CHINESE SOLDIERS MIGHT MAN SOME POSITIONS BEFORE THE CHINESE ARE FULLY TRAINED, THE U.S. COMMANDER SAID. HE SAID HE WAS UNAWARE WHETHER ANY AGREEMENT WOULD PREVENT THE NATIONALISTS FROM MOVING SOME NIKE-HERCULES TO THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS ONCE THEY TOOK CONTROL OF THEM.

THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. BATTALION, LT. COL. BERNARD I. GREENBERG OF WILMINGTON, DEL., DECLINED COMMENT WHETHER NUCLEAR WAR-HEADS WERE STOCKPILED NEAR THE MISSILE SITES. HE SAID CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVE WARHEADS "CAN BE USED TO DESTROY SINGLE OR MULTIPLE TARGETS."

A TOTAL OF 68 NIKE-HERCULES MISSILES ARE REPORTED ALREADY ON FORMOSA OR ABOUT TO ARRIVE. THE WEAPON CAN SEEK OUT AND DESTROY ENEMY AIRPLANES UP TO 100 MILES AWAY.

THE COMMUNIST CEASE-FIRE ON THE QUEMOY ISLANDS CONTINUED INTO THE 12TH DAY OF AN ANNOUNCED THREE-WEEK PERIOD. THE NATIONALISTS SAID THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUED TO WORK ON MAINLAND GUN POSITIONS, BUT THEIR ACTIVITY DID NOT APPEAR TO BE VERY FEVERISH.

THE NATIONALISTS ON THE QUEMOY GROUP WERE NOT FIRING SO LONG AS THE COMMUNISTS REMAINED SILENT. THIS ENABLED COMMUNIT CRAFT TO SAIL IN AND OUT OF AMOY HARBOR, WHICH THE QUEMOYS PREVIOUSLY BLOCKADED.

A SPOKESMAN DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY HAD ANNOUNCED LIFTING OF ITS BLOCKADE ON AMOY. THE SPOKESMAN, REAR ADM. LIU HOH-TU, SAID EVEN WHILE THE BLOCKADE WAS ENFORCED THE NATIONALISTS LET THROUGH ANY RED SHIPPING THAT DID NOT CARRY WAR MATERIALS.

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CAIRO, OCT 17 (AP)--FIELD MARSHAL ABDEL HAKIM AMER, A VICE PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, IS GOING TO MOSCOW TOMORROW FROM PRAGUE, THE EGYPTIAN MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY. THE AGENCY STORY, DATED LINED PRAGUE WHERE AMER IS CONCLUDING AN OFFICIAL VISIT, GAVE NO DETAILS.

THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO PRAGUE PRESENTED AMER THE INVITATION, THE AGENCY SAID.

IT IS RECALLED THAT AMER'S DEPARTURE FROM CAIRO EIGHT DAYS AGO FOR PRAGUE WITH NINE MILITARY AIDES COINCIDED WITH A SHARP ANTI-WEST PRESS CAMPAIGN HERE. IT ATTACKED BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES FOR ALLEGEDLY DELIVERING HEAVY ARMAMENTS TO ISRAEL. THE PRESS THEN SAID THE U.A.R. GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING COUNTER MEASURES.

EGYPT MADE ITS COTTON-FOR-ARMS DEAL WITH THE SOVIET BLOC IN PRAGUE IN 1955.  
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PRECEDE WIESBADEN AIRMEN DAY  
MOSCOW, OCT. 17 (AP)--THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INSISTED TODAY THAT IT HAS NO INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF 11 U.S. AIRMEN MISSING AFTER A U.S. TRANSPORT PLANE CRASH IN SOVIET ARMENIA SEPT. 2. SIX MEN WERE KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN THE CRASH AND THEIR BODIES WERE RETURNED BY THE RUSSIANS.

THE RUSSIANS PUBLISHED THEIR ANSWER TO RECENT U.S. DEMANDS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEN A DAY AFTER HANDING IT TO U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON.

THE SHARPLY WORDED NOTE TO WASHINGTON WAS COUPLED WITH SOVIET ADMONITIONS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE STRICT MEASURES AGAINST U.S. PLANES CROSSING SOVIET BORDERS. A SIMILAR SOVIET NOTE YESTERDAY ACCUSED U.S. PLANES OF FLYING ILLEGALLY OVER SOVIET TERRITORY IN BERING STRAIT AND THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

THE NEW NOTE SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND "THOSE WHO GAVE THE ORDER FOR THE PLANE TO VIOLATE SOVIET AIR SPACE" ARE TO BLAME FOR THE FATE OF THE MISSING 11 CREWMEN.

OBSERVERS HERE SAID THE TONE OF THE NOTE STRENGTHENED AN UNPLEASANT BELIEF THAT "THE UNITED STATES MAY NEVER HEAR ANYTHING MORE ON THE FATE OF THE 11 MISSING MEN."

THE BODIES OF THE SIX AIRMEN KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN THE CRASH WERE TURNED OVER BY SOVIET OFFICIALS TO AMERICAN AND TURKISH AUTHORITIES ON THE SOVIET-TURKISH BORDER SEPT. 24.

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AUTHORITIES AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE BASE IN WIESBADEN, GERMANY, SAID THE SIX VICTIMS WERE SO BADLY BURNED THAT THEIR BODIES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR IDENTIFICATION.

THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID THE PLANE, A C130 TURBOPROP TRANSPORT NORMALLY BASED NEAR FRANKFURT, GERMANY, TOOK OFF FROM ADANA, TURKEY, WITH 17 MEN ABOARD FOR WHAT THE AIR FORCE DESCRIBED AS A RADIO WAVE STUDY MISSION.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED SEPT. 12 THAT THE PLANE WAS FORCED BY SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES TO FLY INTO SOVIET TERRITORY, AND THAT AN EXPLOSION WAS HEARD LATER ON THE TURKISH SIDE, AND THAT A COLUMN OF SMOKE WAS SEEN RISING.

THE RUSSIANS REPORTED THE PLANE WAS DESTROYED AND THE BURNED WRECKAGE WAS FOUND 35 MILES INSIDE RUSSIA, NORTHWEST OF YEREVAN, CAPITAL OF SOVIET ARMENIA. THEY HAVE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE 11 OTHER MEN REPORTED ABOARD.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST OCT. 7 RENEWED ITS DEMANDS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THEM AND PERMISSION FOR U.S. AIR FORCE EXPERTS TO EXAMINE THE PLANE WRECKAGE AT THE CRASH SITE. THE RUSSIANS HAVE DENIED INTERCEPTING OR SHOOTING DOWN THE PLANE.

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LONDON, OCT. 17 (AP)--BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY ITS ARMY OF THE RHINE IN GERMANY WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ITS PRESENT STRENGTH OF 55,000 MEN THROUGHOUT 1959.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE MEANS THAT THE BRITISH FOR THE TIME BEING HAVE RECONSIDERED PLANS TO REDUCE THEIR CONTINGENT IN WEST GERMANY TO 45,000 MEN.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE DECISION TODAY IS BEING COMMUNICATED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE MEETING IN PARIS.



MOST OF BRITAIN'S ALLIES HAD OPPOSED A FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE BRITISH FORCE, PART OF THE SHIELD AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. THE SPOKESMAN GAVE TWO REASONS FOR MAINTAINING THE LEVEL OF ITS RHINE ARMY.

1. BRITAIN'S EXTERNAL FINANCIAL POSITION HAS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY SINCE LAST SPRING WHEN A CUT OF 10,000 MEN WAS CONTEMPLATED.
2. THE UNITED STATES HAS INDICATED THAT DOLLAR HELP FOR A JOINT U.S.-BRITISH PROGRAM OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WILL BE INCREASED IN 1959.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY MILTON BESSER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 17 (AP)-IRELAND PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE U.N. ASK THE NUCLEAR POWERS NOT TO SUPPLY NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT HAVE THEM NOW.

IRELAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER FRANK AIKEN ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE NON-NUCLEAR POWERS REFRAIN FROM MANUFACTURING OR ACQUIRING SUCH WEAPONS.

HE SUBMITTED HIS PROPOSAL TO THE 81-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE NOW ENGAGED IN A DISARMAMENT DEBATE.

HE PROPOSED THAT THE STEPS BE TAKEN DURING NEGOTIATIONS OF THE NUCLEAR POWERS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION--FOR SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, AND FOR THE PERIOD OF ANY AGREED SUSPENSION.

THE NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN IN GENEVA OCT. 31.

THE FRENCH ARE REPORTED ABOUT READY TO TEST A NUCLEAR WEAPON. SWEDEN HAS TOLD THE U.N. IT CAN PRODUCE THEM.

AIKEN SUBMITTED HIS PROPOSALS AS AMENDMENTS TO A 17-NATION RESOLUTION DRAFTED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. IT PUTS MAIN EMPHASIS ON URGING NO TESTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHILE U.S.-BRITISH-RUSSIAN TALKS TAKE PLACE ON A TEST SUSPENSION AGREEMENT.

WESTERN REACTION TO THE IRISH PROPOSALS APPEARED COOL. INFORMANTS SAID THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO KEEP THE SPOTLIGHT ON THE GENEVA TALKS AND A YEAR-LONG SUSPENSION IF THE SOVIET UNION GOES ALONG.

THE SOVIET UNION, PERHAPS MINDFUL OF POSSIBLE REQUESTS FROM RED CHINA FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WAS OPPOSED. SOVIET AMBASSADOR ARKADY A. SOBOLEV SAID IN A U.N. RADIO INTERVIEW THE IRISH PROPOSAL WOULD CONSTITUTE "A LEGALIZATION OF THIS WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

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LONDON, SATURDAY, OCT. 18 (AP)-THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA DECLARED TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS MUST CALL ON ALL POWERS TO STOP NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY.

RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST AN ARTICLE ATTACKING A U.S. RESOLUTION IN THE U.N. IT PROPOSES HALTING OF TESTS DURING THE SCHEDULED TALKS IN GENEVA ON SUSPENSION AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR TESTS.

"THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MERELY TICKING OVER," SAID IZVESTIA. "THE U.N. MUST PLAINLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY STATE THAT ALL POWERS MUST IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY STOP NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--NOT TEMPORARY SUSPENSION BUT STOPPAGE OF TESTS FOR ALL TIME."

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NUCLEAR TESTS

BY TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, OCT. 17 (AP)-A MOVE GREW AMONG THE U.N.'S SMALL NATIONS TO PROD THE BIG THREE INTO WORKING OUT A COMMON PLAN FOR HALTING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS. THE IDEA IS TO GET THE GENEVA TALKS OFF TO A GOOD START.

SWEDEN IS SPEARHEADING THE MOVE, WHICH HAS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM MANY SMALL COUNTRIES AND WAS NOTED WITH INTEREST BY THE MAJOR WESTERN POWERS.

SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER OSTEN UNDEN HAS POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE MARKED SIMILARITIES IN THE THREE RIVAL RESOLUTIONS TO HALT NUCLEAR TESTS AUTHORED BY THE UNITED STATES, INDIA AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

UNDEN SUGGESTED TO THE 81-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE DEBATING DISARMAMENT THAT THE THREE RESOLUTIONS BE MOLDED INTO ONE PROPOSAL THAT WOULD WIN UNANIMOUS U.N. SUPPORT AND ENHANCE THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS AT GENEVA.

LIBERIA, YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND A PARADE OF OTHER SMALL NATIONS ECHOED HIS VIEW. THEY POINTED OUT THAT NO U.N. DISARMAMENT RESOLUTION THAT FAILED TO WIN APPROVAL OF ALL THE NUCLEAR POWERS HAS EVER GOTTEN ANYWHERE.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF THE BIG WESTERN POWERS SAID SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE ADMIRABLE IF IT DID NOT PREJUDICE THE POSITION OF EITHER SIDE WHEN THEY SIT DOWN AT GENEVA OCT. 31 TO NEGOTIATE A BAN ON WEAPONS BLASTS AND WAYS TO ENFORCE IT.

RUSSIA HAS BEEN INSISTING THAT ONLY A CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE, UNCONDITIONAL HALT TO TESTS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE GENEVA PARLEY.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN REFUSE TO AGREE TO A PERMANENT BAN ON TESTS UNTIL AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON AN INSPECTION AND CONTROL SYSTEM TO ENSURE AGAINST VIOLATIONS. THEY HAVE OFFERED TO JOIN RUSSIA IN A ONE-YEAR STOPPAGE WHILE EFFORTS ARE MADE TO AGREE ON A CONTROL SYSTEM.

BUT THEY FEEL THAT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE PERMANENT HALT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE GENEVA TALKS IN ADVANCE AND WOULD ALSO MAKE THEM POINTLESS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS HAVE NOTED A CERTAIN SOFTENING OF THE RUSSIAN TONE IN THE ARMS DEBATE. THEY HOPE IT IS A GOOD OMEN FOR THE GENEVA TALKS.

AFTER A RECENT SHARP EXCHANGE WITH WESTERN DELEGATES, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN SUDDENLY EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE ACCEPTED THE SYSTEM OF CONTROL PROPOSED BY THE CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS IN GENEVA LAST JULY.

"IT APPEARS," ZORIN TOLD THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, "THAT WE HAVE NO DIFFERENCE ON THE QUESTION OF CONTROL."

THERE WAS ALSO SOME HOPE THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT BE READY TO RELENT IN THEIR DEMAND FOR AN IMMEDIATE, ALL-TIME BAN ON TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THEY HAVE MADE SIMILAR REVERSALS ON THE EVE OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL TALKS.

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NIGHT LEAD INFORMATION  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 17 (AP)-THE U.N. CORRESPONDENTS ASSN. TODAY EXPRESSED STRONG OPPOSITION TO CHANGES IN THE U.N. INFORMATION PROGRAM RECOMMENDED BY A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS.  
IT ACTED AFTER SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAD TAKEN ISSUE WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE 6-NATION COMMITTEE ISSUED EARLIER THIS WEEK. A MAJOR RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CALLED FOR A SHIFT OF EMPHASIS FROM THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION THROUGH MASS MEDIA TO "THE SELECTIVE APPROACH OF PUBLIC RELATIONS."  
THE CORRESPONDENTS CALLED THE RECOMMENDATIONS "DANGEROUS IN THEIR PROPAGANDIST AND IDEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS." IT URGED U.N. DELEGATES TO DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM THE EXPERTS' REPORT AND "TO UPHOLD STRONGLY THE PRINCIPLE OF A FACTUAL, OBJECTIVE UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION SERVICE."

IN A FORMAL COMMENT ON THE REPORT, HAMMARSKJOLD SUGGESTED THE COMMITTEE HAD OVERSTEPPED ITS MANDATE BY RECOMMENDING BASIC POLICY CHANGES INSTEAD OF STICKING TO MEASURES TO CUT OPERATING COSTS.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL INDICATED HE WANTED THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (OPI) TO BAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES AND STICK TO HELPING NEWS MEDIA GET THE INFORMATION THEY NEED.

HE TOOK SHARP ISSUE WITH A COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE U.N. CONCENTRATE ITS INFORMATION EFFORTS PRIMARILY THROUGH GOVERNMENTS AND A SELECT GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS. HE SAID THIS MIGHT OPEN THE WAY FOR EACH NATION TO TAILOR U.N. INFORMATION TO SUIT ITSELF. "THE OBJECTIVE AND INTERNATIONAL APPROACH WOULD BE LOST," HE SAID.

THE CORRESPONDENTS DEPLORED SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH IT SAID IMPLIED "IMPAIRMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE WORKING PRESS" AND "DOWNGRADING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MEDIA OF MASS COMMUNICATION AS CHANNELS FOR DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE EXPERT COMMITTEE, CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST YEAR, CONSISTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, SOVIET UNION, INDIA, URUGUAY AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. ITS RECOMMENDATIONS WILL COME UP FOR DEBATE SOON IN THE ASSEMBLY'S BUDGETARY COMMITTEE.

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WASHINGTON, OCT. 17 (AP)-FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE DAVID A. PINE SIGNED A CONSENT DECREE IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY RESTORING THE JOBS OF SIX CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORIES AT FORT MONMOUTH, N. J., WHO WERE FIRED IN 1954 AS SECURITY RISKS.

IN PLACING THE CONSENT DECREE BEFORE JUDGE PINE, LAWYERS FOR THE ARMY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GAVE UP THE GOVERNMENT'S LONG RESISTANCE TO THE EMPLOYEES' SUIT FOR REINSTATEMENT.

IT WAS NOT CLEAR FROM THE TERMS OF THE CONSENT ORDER WHETHER THE SIX WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE BACK PAY SINCE 1954, MINUS WHATEVER THEY EARNED SINCE. JUDGE PINE TOLD A REPORTER THE SIX MAY HAVE TO SUE FOR BACK PAY IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

THE SIX CIVILIANS--FIVE SCIENTISTS, AARON H. COLEMAN, HAROLD DUCORE, HYAM G. YAMINS, MELVIN MORRIS AND CARL GREENBLUM, AND A CLERICAL EMPLOYEE, BERNICE LEVINE--WERE FIRED FOLLOWING HEARINGS AT THE LABORATORIES BY THE LATE SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE.

TWENTY NINE OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO WERE ALSO OUSTED AS SECURITY RISKS HAVE SINCE BEEN REINSTATED.

FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF DISMISSED THE SIX EMPLOYEES' SUIT FOR REINSTATEMENT LAST NOVEMBER. HE WAS REVERSED BY

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THE COURT OF APPEALS ON THE GROUND THAT THE ARMY HAD FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ITS OWN REGULATIONS IN FIRING THEM.

ON JUNE 20 A THREE-JUDGE PANEL OF THE APPEALS COURT RULED THAT THE ARMY HAD NOT NOTIFIED THE EMPLOYEES OF ITS "FINDINGS" FOR USE IN APPEALING THE CASE. THEY WERE TOLD ONLY THAT THEIR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT "WOULD NOT BE CLEARLY CONSISTENT WITH THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY."

THE COURT OF APPEALS DECIDED THAT THIS STATEMENT DID NOT CONSTITUTE "SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE" WITH ARMY REGULATIONS AND ORDERED HOLTZOFF'S DECISION REVERSED.

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BERLIN, OCT. 17 (AP)-FIRST EYEWITNESS REPORTS FILTERED THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN TODAY ON THE STUDENT TREASON TRIALS IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. THE TRIALS HAVE RAISED A STORM OF PROTEST IN WEST GERMANY.

IN THREE MASS TRIALS THE REDS CONVICTED 18 STUDENTS FROM JENA UNIVERSITY AND SEVERAL WORKERS ON TREASON CHARGES BECAUSE THEY PUBLICLY URGED UNIFICATION OF GERMANY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS.

THE FREE JURISTS, A WEST BERLIN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, QUOTED COURT EYEWITNESSES AS SAYING THAT THE CONVICTED YOUTHS WERE ACCUSED OF "STATES CRIMES" COMMITTED TWO YEARS AGO.

THIS WAS THE TIME OF THE HUNGARIAN AND POLISH REVOLTS WHEN A WAVE OF STUDENT AGITATION AGAINST THE STALINIST REGIME SWEEP THROUGH THE SATELLITE NATION.

THE YOUTHS WERE CHARGED WITH FORMING A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS ADVOCATING FREE ELECTIONS.

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BONN, GERMANY, OCT. 17 (AP)—WHAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER CALLS "THE WAR OF NOTES" ADVANCED A FURTHER STEP TODAY. ADENAUER SENT A MESSAGE TO THE RUSSIANS REJECTING A SOVIET CLAIM THAT BONN WAS INTERFERING IN ARAB AFFAIRS.

ADENAUER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD "THE BEST AND FRIENDLIEST OF RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB NATIONS" AND WAS DETERMINED TO DEVELOP THESE GOOD RELATIONS EVEN FURTHER IN THE FUTURE.

THE NOTE, HANDED YESTERDAY TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE, REPLIED TO A RUSSIAN NOTE OF SEPT. 6 IN WHICH THE SOVIETS CLAIMED THAT WEST GERMAN "SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH POLICY IN INTERFERING WITH THE HOME AFFAIRS OF THE ARAB STATES" MIGHT PREJUDICE WEST GERMAN INTERESTS.

IN HIS MILDLY-WORDED MESSAGE THE CHANCELLOR WROTE THAT "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC HAS LONG WORKED FOR RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS. ITS POLICIES ARE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

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